

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby rescinds Chapter 15, “General License Regulations,” Iowa Administrative Code, and adopts a new Chapter 15 with the same title.

The amendment replaces current Chapter 15 with a new chapter in order to make the rules pertaining to license sales, refunds, and administration consistent with the new electronic license sales contract for the Electronic Licensing System of Iowa (ELSI) 2 and the associated equipment upgrades and to present the rules in an order that is more intuitive and that allows for future changes. The rules in new Divisions II, III, and IV, which pertain to violations and the wildlife violator compact, special licenses, and education and certification programs, have been reorganized, but the content of the rules remains largely unchanged. Changes to the substance of those rules will be proposed in a future rule making. No fee changes have been made.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 11, 2009, as **ARC 7617B**. These rules have been changed since the Notice of Intended Action. The term “license seller” in rule 571—15.2(483A), Definitions, has been changed to “license agent” to be consistent with the definition and terminology used in Iowa Code chapter 483A. This revision included replacing “license seller” and “license depository” throughout the chapter with “license agent.” Subrule 15.8(6) has been revised to include a cross reference to rule 571—15.2(483A), and rule 571—15.41(483A) has been expanded to include a numbered list referencing types of hunting licenses. Rule 571—15.41(483A) now reads as follows:

“571—15.41(483A) Hunter safety and ethics education program. This division clarifies the term “hunting license” as used in Iowa Code section 483A.27 in relation to the hunter safety and ethics education course requirement, clarifies the need for exhibiting a hunter safety and ethics education course certificate when applying for a deer or wild turkey license, and explains the requirements for individuals who wish to demonstrate their knowledge of hunter safety and ethics to qualify for purchase of an Iowa hunting license. For the purpose of this division, a hunting license, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 483A.1 and 483A.24, includes:

- “1. Hunting licenses for legal residents except as otherwise provided. (Iowa Code section 483A.1(1))
- “2. Hunting licenses for nonresidents. (Iowa Code section 483A.1(2))
- “3. Hunting preserve license.
- “4. Free annual hunting and fishing licenses for persons who are disabled or are 65 years of age or older and qualify for low-income status as defined in Iowa Code section 483A.24.
- “5. Veteran’s lifetime hunting and fishing license as defined in Iowa Code section 483A.24.”

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 321G, 456A, 462A, 481A, 481B, 482, 483A, 484A, and 484B.

These rules shall become effective on July 22, 2009.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Ch 15] is being omitted. With the exception of the changes noted above, these rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7617B**, IAB 3/11/09.

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